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Lilacs

By FARR

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ANNIVERSARY



FARR Hybrid *Lilacs*

MODERN Hybrid Lilacs give you a color range that was unknown when the first Farr Nursery Catalogue was issued 35 years ago. Then you thought only of the color which bears the name "lilac," or white, or perhaps a magenta tone. Today you can choose from an artist's palette of colors, —from beautiful clouds of white flowers through shades of pink, blue, violet, red, and purple. Today you can select the form as well as the hue, for there are both single and double Hybrid Lilacs. See illustration on page 3 for variation in the flowers.

The Lilac remains the most important and the most popular of our spring-blooming shrubs, and rightly so, for it is hardy everywhere, grows vigorously, and gives an abundance of flowers each year with little or no care. The Lilacs blooming each year through the countryside of New England and the Middle West attest to their vigor. They were once the only bit of color that brightened the hard lives of our pioneers.

The old-fashioned Lilac seldom bloomed before it was 5 or 6 feet high. Farr Hybrid Lilacs frequently bloom when only 18 inches tall and within a comparatively short time after transplanting. Farr Hybrid Lilacs bear at least double the standard number of stems and branches per foot of height; they are all **own-rooted**, bushy specimens.

Farr plants are spaced in the fields for two-way cultivation instead of crowding the plants into solid nursery rows. This results in vigorous plants, extra-branched, with natural, full development.

Which to Plant

Our list of Hybrid Lilacs has resulted from 35 years of Nursery experience, with 30 years of specialization in Lilacs. It contains only the best from our test collection of more than 200 varieties.

No one can list a "Best Dozen." "All Lilacs are beautiful, only some years some are more beautiful than others," was a favorite expression of Bertrand H. Farr. Tastes as to color and single or double form vary with the individual. The thousands of annual visitors to Weiser Park and our own Landscape Department have shown which Lilacs are preferred.

More than 150 varieties of Hybrid Lilacs have been discarded. We recommend that you select an order according to your own preference for color, type, and price. Our descriptions scrupulously avoid such terms as "sensational," "amazing," "most beautiful." Such terms could truthfully be applied to all Farr Hybrid Lilacs when normally grown.

Where to Plant

Plant in a sunny, well-drained location, not in shady or wet spots. Use Hybrid Lilacs in the foundation planting about your home, for tall screening hedges, as specimens in your flower garden or on your lawn.

Start a Hybrid Lilac collection for a wartime and, later, a lifetime hobby.

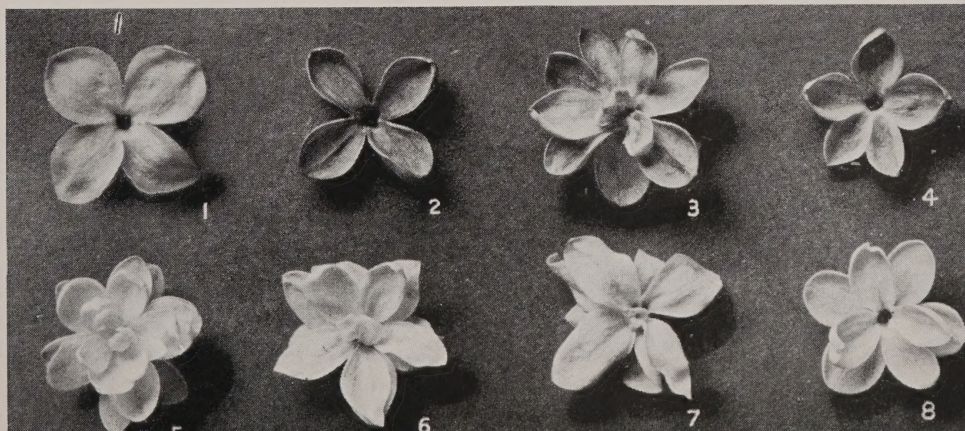
When to Plant

In fall, after leaves drop and till ground freezes; in very early spring as soon as ground opens.

7-Point Guarantee

1. Trueness to name
 2. Shapely and well branched
 3. Abundance of own roots
 4. Fully up to size specified
 5. Pest-free; State-inspected
 6. Fresh and undamaged arrival
 7. WE WILL REPLACE ANY PLANTS THAT FAIL TO GROW.
- See page 15 for full details of replacement.

The principal variations in the construction of Lilac florets. Specified in Farr descriptions



BETTER

Lilacs

by FARR



Belle de Nancy

ALPHONSE LAVALLEE. Double, delicate sky-blue flowers in long, compact panicles. Tall growing. Very free bloomer with good fragrance. Florets type 3. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50.

BELLE de NANCY. Double. Large, loosely conical, bright pink trusses. Florets are satiny rose, with white center. Type 3. An old and favorite variety. Strong grower. Early midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00.

BLEUATRE. Single. Large, symmetrical, and solid; deep blue trusses composed of many small florets. Type 2. Medium grower. Early. 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.

CAPITAINE BALTET. Single. A difficult-to-describe translucent shade of violet-red color which was the hit of the New York World's Fair. Slow and bushy grower. Florets type 1. Midseason. 18 to 24 in. \$3.00, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.75.

CHARLES JOLY. Double. Long and slender, bright crimson trusses on long stems. Strong grower. Type 3 florets. Midseason. An old and favorite variety. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50, 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00.

CHARLES X. Single. Violaceous red. Florets type 2. Old but still outstanding because of extremely profuse and dependable bloom. Strong, many-branched grower. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00.

CHRISTOPHE COLOMB. Single. Clear blue to tender lilac. Large, widely conical, compact trusses, composed of deeply cupped, type 1 florets in a very symmetrical pattern. Slow grower. Late midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.50.

COMTE de MONTEBELLO. Double. Large, conical, and symmetrical; even-toned, clear sky-blue. Type 3 florets. Medium grower. Late midseason. 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00, 4 to 5 ft. \$5.00.

CONGO. Single. Large, broad trusses of wallflower-red composed of medium type 1 florets of compact lacy effect. A favorite with visitors. Strong grower. Early. 18 to 24 in. \$2.25, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75.

DECAISNE. (Decorative). Single. Long, loose, and graceful trusses of clear azure-blue. Slow grower. Late midseason. Type 2 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.

DE MIRABEL. Single. Darkest violet-blue. Slender, long, compact, and upright trusses. Slow grower. Late. Type 2 florets. 18 to 24 in. \$3.25, 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

DE SAUSSURE. Double. Cockled and compact, dark purple-red. Midseason. Medium growth. Type 3 florets. 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75.

DIDEROT. Single. Of very largest and deeply cupped claret-purple, type 1 florets, forming largest, pointed spires of bloom. Slow grower. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.50, 3 to 4 ft. \$5.50.

EDITH CAVELL. Double. Opens from cream to pure milk-white in large, long, cone-shaped trusses. Like Ellen Willmott except slightly later, a bit more loosely constructed, and has sulphur-yellow buds. Strong grower. Late. Type 5 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.75.

Price includes expert packing and guaranteed safe arrival to your grounds. The customer pays shipping costs.

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EDMOND BOSSIER. Single. Loose, large, very slender truss. Deeply cupped, type 1 florets of darkest red. Late. Medium grower. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

ELLEN WILLMOTT. Double. Generally classed as the best double white Lilac. Immense, conical trusses of creamy white. Florets an inch across, type 5, almost double the size of most Lilac florets, except such as Edith Cavell, Leon Gambetta, Marechal Lannes, President Poincare, President Fallieres, and Henri Martin. 18 to 24 in. \$3.25, 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.75.

GEORGES BELLAIR. Double. Distinct shade of brick-red. Many medium large and compact trusses of type 8 florets. Strong grower. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50.

HIPPOLYTE MARINGER. Double. Most billowy of Lilac trusses. Florets extremely imbricated, of a type not illustrated. Color speckled, blue and white. Early. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.25.

JACQUES CALOT. Single. Dark red buds, opening to rose-pink. Type 4 florets, forming a symmetrical, hyacinth-shaped truss which fades to clear pink. Medium growth. Midseason. 18 to 24 in. \$2.25, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00.

JAN VAN TOL. Single. This is the largest-trussed, single white Lilac, as attested by its European reputation and as forced indoors. Notable for large pure white flowers, type 1, and lacy trusses in general garden use. Medium growth. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00.

JEAN MACE. Double. Large, plump, and billowy blue, fading to lavender-pink. Type 6 florets. Erect and long-stemmed grower. Late midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25.

JEANNE d'ARC. Double. Large, pure white, including stamens. Plump, creamy buds opening to cockled, type 3 florets. Medium grower. Early midseason. Long-stemmed. 18 to 24 in. \$2.75, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.

JULES FERRY. Double. Silvery blue flowers, fading to pink. Plump and symmetrically conical. Florets large and incurved, type 7. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50.

JULES SIMON. Double. Bright rose buds, opening to type 5 florets, forming large trusses of delicate pink. Erect and long-stemmed grower. Midseason. 4 to 5 ft. \$3.75.

KATHARINE HAVEMEYER. Double. Immense trusses of type 5 florets. Purple buds with a pink cast on opening, generally described as cobalt-lilac, flushed mauve. Extremely dependable. Medium grower. Early midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.

LEON GAMBETTA. Double. Our favorite for 20 years because of size, structure, delicate color, plant habit, and free bloom. Largest, compact, long-stemmed trusses, from type 5 florets. Like small roses, from plump, rosy lilac buds. Clear, delicate pink. Strong, upright specimen grower. Midseason. Always scarce. 18 to 24 in. \$4.00, 2 to 3 ft. \$4.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$5.50.

The lilac received from you last Fall was "by Farr" the most satisfactory bush I've ever obtained from any dealer. Thanks.—P. F. WEBSTER, *Mars, Pa.*



Vestale, a lovely single white variety, is an outstanding Lilac. See page 8.

Better Plants by Farr...

LEON SIMON. Double. Colors range from violet-red to blue to pink. Symmetrical, pointed trusses with spurred and compact florets of type 6, reflexed pink. Strong grower. Early. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.

LUCIE BALTET. Single. Of a color and class by itself. The coppery pink of the buds attractively suffuses the florets until they fade into the clearest and most pleasing pink in Lilacs. Large and billowy trusses. Type 1 florets. Upright grower. Late mid-season. 18 to 24 in. \$2.75, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.

MACROSTACHYA. Single. Pink like trailing arbutus or *Viburnum Carlesi*. Large loose trusses. Extremely fragrant. True stock specially and fortunately imported from France a few years ago. Sometimes termed softest pink. Upright, vigorous grower. Type 1 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.25.

So sorry I will not be able to drive over and see your "living flower show." My lilacs this year certainly do you credit in spite of sleet, snow and rain.—Mrs. S. A. BROWN, Port Washington, L. I.

MARCEAU. Single. Floret and truss size equals and exceeds Diderot and Massena, but slightly lighter shade of red. Florets deeply cupped, type 1. Slow grower. Late. A very rare variety. 2 to 3 ft. \$5.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$6.00.

MARC MICHELI. Double. Distinct for upright, long-stemmed, specimen growth and unusually compact, large, slender, long-stemmed trusses of bluish pink reversed white. Type 3 florets. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.25.

MASSENA. Single. Deeply cupped, of darkest ashy red, type 1 florets. Slow grower. Late. Like Diderot except trusses not quite as slender; like Marceau except slightly darker. These three are the newest, largest, and darkest single reds. 2 to 3 ft. \$5.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$6.00.

MICHEL BUCHNER. Double. A blue which is distinctively intermixed and changes to pink in successive stages. Florets type 8, exceedingly open. Strong grower. Midseason. 18 to 24 in. \$2.00.



Charles Joly

ALL-RED COLLECTION

To meet the demand for deep-colored Lilacs, we offer this selected list of dark shades. Each variety is outstanding and a prize-winner in any collection. We have included both double and single types.

Charles Joly. 2 to 3 ft. \$2 25

Congo. 2 to 3 ft. 3 00

Edmond Boissier. 2 to 3 ft. 4 00

Reaumur. 2 to 3 ft. 3 00

\$12 25

Complete as a
Collection for

\$8.95

Here is an opportunity to obtain the best in red and white Lilacs. A permanent investment for your home grounds, they will grow and flourish for many years.

MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER. Double. Similar to Leon Gambetta in every respect except slightly less compact and slightly darker pink. Type 7 florets. Quite often the Best Lilac of the Show at flower shows. 4 to 5 ft. \$4.75.

MME. CASIMIR PERIER. Double. The old favorite white, with yellow stamens. Very free and fragrant. Medium-large trusses. Type 6 florets. Strong grower. Midseason. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50, 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00.

MME. F. MOREL. Single. Longest stems of all Lilacs, each surmounted by four or five immense, symmetrical panicles of a rare shade between lilac-red and lilac-pink. Our favorite "cutter" and outstanding in the garden. Purple buds opening to type 1, nickel-sized florets. Strong grower. Midseason. 18 to 24 in. \$2.50, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.25.

MONGE. Single. This rivals Congo in popularity, among the single reds, with our visitors. Trusses are equal in size to Congo but are composed of more and smaller, type 4 florets. Slightly more conical than Congo and broader based. Medium grower. Early. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.

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MONT BLANC. Single. Giant pure white. Broad, ball-type trusses, with large, type 1 florets. Medium grower. Late midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75.

MRS. EDWARD HARDING. Double. Large, symmetrical trusses of brightest carmine, type 3 florets. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75.

PAUL THIRION. Double. Compact, claret-red with type 7 florets, reverse silvery. Purple buds. One of the first and also one of the last for our cut-flower displays. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.75.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES. Double. Large and showy trusses of rosy pink, from large and conspicuous rose-mauve buds. Like Leon Gambetta but darker and more trusses per stem. Type 3 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.

PRESIDENT GREVY. Double. One of the oldest but still one of the best double blue Lilacs. Giant, billowy trusses of clear blue, type 8 florets. Strong grower. Midseason. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50, 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00.

SNOW-WHITE COLLECTION

Recent years have brought a great demand for white Lilacs. They are unexcelled as cut-flowers and make a perfect combination with tulips in the spring garden. This collection includes the finest whites in both double and single varieties.

Ellen Willmott.	2 to 3 ft..	\$4 00
Mme. Casimir Perier.	2 to 3 ft.....	2 25
Mont Blanc.	2 to 3 ft.....	3 00
Jeanne d'Arc.	2 to 3 ft....	3 50
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Complete as a
Collection for

\$9.25

BOTH COLLECTIONS —
8 PLANTS, the All-Red **\$17.50**
and the Snow-White for



Mme. Casimir Perier



President Poincare

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THUNBERGI. Double. Giant, compact trusses; vari-colored red, blue, mauve, and purple. Unusually free and fragrant. Type 5 florets. Long stemmed. 4 to 5 ft. \$4.50.

VAUBAN. Double. Earliest hybrid, blooming at Weiser Park in early May. Tender pink, fading blue. Very fragrant. Small florets, type 8. Medium large and very profuse trusses. Strong grower. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$2.75.

VESTALE. Single. Stately, hyacinth-trussed white; like a lacy cone, from type 1 florets. Earliest white. Medium grower. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00, 4 to 5 ft. \$5.00.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU. Double. Large, loose panicles, but very double; tender pink. Buds purple. Florets type 3, tipped darker and centered white. Latest of the hybrids. Medium grower. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.75.

WILLIAM ROBINSON. Double. Brightest pink. Trusses profuse, large, symmetrical, long-stemmed, florets type 5, incurved and spurred. Has a bit of the coppery pink characteristic of Lucie Baltet. Medium grower. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.75.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN. Single. Large compound clusters of deep, even-toned Wedgwood-blue florets of type 4. Medium grower. Early and in great demand. 18 to 24 in. \$2.50, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.

PRESIDENT POINCARE. Double. Giant, compact, heavily spurred and incurved flowers, with bluish center, purple edges, and pink tints; buds are compact, purple-red and open a vivid red, fading to mingled colors. Free and vigorous. Type 3 florets. 18 to 24 in. \$2.25, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75.

REAUMUR. Single. A distinct tone of red or rosy carmine. Giant and profuse sprays from buds of pink-violet. Type 1 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75.

SATURNALE. Single. An even shade of powder-blue. Very large, abundant, and symmetrical trusses. Florets type 1, larger than a nickel, distinctly overlapping each other. Strong grower. Midseason. 18 to 24 in. \$3.75.

LILACS FOR HEDGES

We do not know of any other shrub that excels Lilacs for a tall hedge. They make a magnificent show of color when in bloom, and offer a perfect screen or background for the old-fashioned garden.

We suggest spacing plants four to five feet apart in planting, with ample room for a broad hedge on maturity.

SPECIAL OFFER

Heavy bushy plants in blue, pink and red shades. Please specify colors desired or we can supply them assorted as you may prefer.

**2 to 3-ft. plants \$15.00 per 10,
\$35.00 per 25**

**3 to 4-ft. plants \$20.00 per 10;
\$45.00 per 25**

I am so well pleased with the lilac that you recently sent to me that I would like to order two more and if you will ship the same right away believe that I may be able to get them planted before the ground freezes.—
HAROLD E. WILSON, Granville, N. Y.

It was interesting to read in your catalog of the many old time friends who are still "satisfied" customers. I believe my first order was in 1918 and I belong in the list of interested customers for more than 20 years, —MRS. GROSS R. SCRUGGS, Dallas, Texas.

SPECIES LILACS

JOSIKÆA (Hungarian Lilac). Single. A species with large, deeply veined and shining leaves. Loose, rosy lilac trusses cover the plant 10 to 15 days after other Lilacs have faded. Generally blooms with the early peonies. Tall, rapid grower. Type 2 florets. 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00.

PERSICA RUBRA (Persian Lilac). Single. Large, airy trusses of small, dark pink, type 2 florets in extreme abundance, covering the plant from top to bottom. Foliage and growth-habit much valued for tall hedges. 4 to 5 ft. \$3.00, 5 to 6 ft. \$4.00.

PERSICA SAUGEANA. Single. A newer hybrid of Persian Lilac which is darker, almost red. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00, 4 to 5 ft. \$3.00.

PUBESCENS (Hairy Lilac). Single. Beautiful species from the mountains near Peiping. Slender, erect branches form a shrub of remarkable symmetry; its blooms literally cover the plant from the ground up. The dainty blossoms, long-tubed and star-like, possess an exquisite fragrance. The flowers are lavender-lilac and the leaves small and hairy. This Lilac is one of the rarest in cultivation. Type 2 floret. Earlier than Josikæa and later than the Hybrids. 4 to 5 ft. \$6.00.

ROTHOMAGENSIS RUBRA. Single. The shrub resembles Persica in foliage and habit. Flowers single, reddish purple, in enormous clusters. The whole plant is literally covered with a mass of bloom. Type 1 florets. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00.

Lilacs by COLOR

For the benefit of those gardeners who wish to work out special color schemes, we outline 50 varieties of Lilacs by color groups. Complete descriptions will be found on preceding pages. All Lilacs come in soft colors, and the shades mentioned indicate the prevailing color when flowers first open. The letters D and S indicate double and single varieties.

WHITE

Edith Cavell D.
Ellen Willmott D.
Jan Van Tol S.
Jeanne d'Arc. D.
Mme. Casimir Perier D.
Vestale S.

PINK shades

Belle de Nancy D.
Jacques Calot S.
Jules Simon D.
Leon Gambetta D.
Lucie Baltet. S.
Macrostachya S.
Mme. Antoine Buchner D.
President Fallieres D.
Waldeck-Rousseau D.
William Robinson D.

BLUE shades

Alphonse Lavallee D.
Bleuatre S.
Christophe Colomb S.
Comte de Montebello D.
Decaisne S.
De Mirabel S.
Jean Mace. D.

BLUE shades

Jules Ferry D.
President Grevy D.
President Lincoln. S.
Saturnale S.

RED shades

Capitaine Baltet S.
Charles Joly D.
Charles X. S.
Congo S.
De Saussure D.
Diderot S.
Edmond Bossier S.
Georges Bellair D.
Marceau S.
Massena S.
Mme. F. Morel S.
Mrs. Edward Harding D.
Paul Thirion D.

BLENDS AND TRICOLORS

Hippolyte Maringer D.
Katharine Havemeyer D.
Leon Simon D.
Marc Micheli D.
Michel Buchner D.
President Poincare D.
Thunbergi D.
Vauban D.



SPECIMEN *Lilacs*

Lilacs make an ideal shrub to be used as a specimen in the old-fashioned garden or in the informal foundation planting about the house. We offer the following list, in large-sized plants. All are own-root, heavy specimen quality. Please indicate a second choice in placing your order, as stock is limited in these larger sizes. Full description will be found on preceding pages.

Prices refer to heavy, specimen, many-branched plants with a height of 4 to 5 ft.

Belle de Nancy. Pink.....	\$4 00	Michel Buchner. Blend.....	\$4 50
Bleuatre. Blue.....	5 00	Mme. Antoine Buchner. Pink.....	4 75
Congo. Red.....	5 00	Mont Blanc. White.....	4 75
Comte de Montebello. Sky-blue....	5 00	Pres. Lincoln. Blue.....	5 00
Jean Mace. Blue.....	4 00	Reaumur. Red.....	4 75
Jules Simon. Pink.....	3 75	Thunbergi. Blend.....	4 50
Leon Simon. Blend.....	5 00	Vestale. White.....	5 00
Marc Micheli. Blend.....	4 00	William Robinson. Pink.....	4 50

Any five or more as a Collection, your selection less 20%

Comprehensive planting and cultural instructions are supplied with your order acknowledgment. Our guarantee (see page 15) assures you of success with your Lilac planting.

35TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

Based on 35 Years of Lilac Production

We have selected ten of the most popular and outstanding varieties for this collection. It includes a wide assortment of colors, including the ever-popular dark shades and pure white. Strong, bushy plants on own roots are available in 2 to 3-ft. and 3 to 4-ft. sizes, and, of course, carry our 7-point guarantee.

	2-3 ft.	3-4 ft.		2-3 ft.	3-4 ft.
Belle de Nancy. Pink.....	\$2 25	\$3 00	Mme. Casimir Perier. White.	\$2 25	\$3 00
Capitaine Baltet. Violet	3 75	4 75	Pres. Fallieres. Pink.....	3 25	4 00
Charles Joly. Crimson.....	2 25	3 00	Pres. Lincoln. Blue.....	3 25	4 00
Congo. Red.....	3 00	3 75	Reaumur. Rosy carmine....	3 00	3 75
Ellen Willmott. White.....	4 00	4 75			
Katharine Havemeyer. Purple	3 25	4 00		\$30 25	\$38 00

10 2 to 3-ft. plants as a Collection, complete for **\$22.50**

10 3 to 4-ft. plants as a Collection, complete for **\$27.50**

All-Double Collection

	2-3 ft.
Belle de Nancy. Pink.....	\$2 25
Mme. Casimir Perier. White.....	2 25
Jean Mace. Blue.....	2 25
Edmond Bossier. Red	4 00

\$10 75

4 One each of above four varieties as a Collection for .. **\$9.25**

All-Single Border Collection

	2-3 ft.
Pres. Lincoln. Blue.....	\$3 25
Congo. Red.....	3 00
Mont Blanc. White.....	3 00
Katharine Havemeyer. Blend.....	3 25

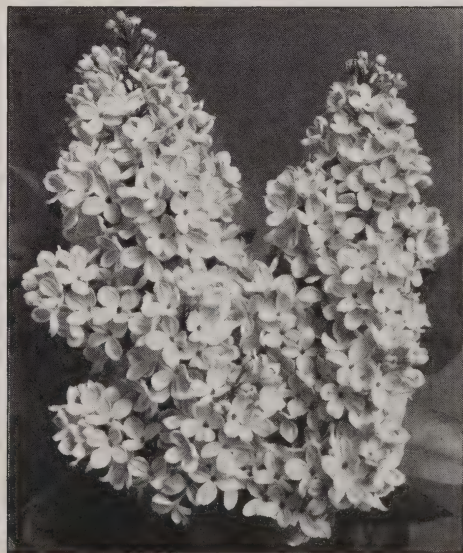
\$12 50

4 One each of above four varieties as a Collection for .. **\$8.95**

Both Collections Complete (8 varieties) \$16.95



All-Double Lilac



All-Single Lilac



Peonies

The Old-Time Garden Flower

A Peony plant often becomes a family favorite for generations; buy only the best varieties, then, and top-quality roots. We specialize in Peonies with power-packed, roots, true-to-name and guaranteed to grow.

A well-selected collection of Peonies will bloom for more than a month. No expert need select a collection for you. You can select any variety listed below and feel you have made a wise choice, for we have discarded more than 800 varieties and only the best remain.

Plant Peonies in average soil with good drainage and at least half sunlight. Set them out from late August till the ground freezes, or very early in spring before sprouts appear. Full planting directions are supplied with each order.

Prices apply to 1-year plants or equivalent divisions containing 4 to 7 eyes.

Adolphe Rousseau. Early. Garnet-red, with golden stamens; long stems. \$1 00	Grover Cleveland. Late. Large; deep red. Excellent foliage. \$1 00
Albert Crousse. Large; creamy rose-pink. Profuse bloomer; good foliage. . 1 00	Karl Rosenfield. Good for cutting; bright crimson. Vigorous. 1 00
Alsace-Lorraine. Late. Cream-white, soft yellow tinge in center. 1 00	Kelway's Glorious. Fine white with ivory tones; fragrant. 2 00
Asa Gray. Soft lilac tones. 1 00	Kelway's Queen. Good late deep pink with crimson flecks in center. . . . 2 00
Baroness Schroeder. Late. Fragrant; white with tints of flesh. 1 00	Lady A. Duff. Pale blush-pink. . . . 1 00
Claire Dubois. Rose-pink with silvery overlay. Good late bloomer. 1 00	La Fee. Light rose-pink. Tall; free-flowering. 1 25
David Harum. Rich crimson; tall; distinctive. 1 25	La France. Large flower of soft pink, darker tips with crimson splashes. . 1 25
Duchesse de Nemours. Large, creamy white with full, yellow-tinted center. 1 00	La Lorraine. Large; creamy white, with tints of pink. 2 00
Edulis Superba. One of the "Decoration Day Peonies." Early; old-rose. 1 00	Lamartine. Excellent dark pink; large flower of deep tone. 1 50
Enchantment. Late. Deep flesh. . . . 1 00	La Perle. Soft hydrangea-pink. 1 00
Felix Crousse. Good bright red. . . . 1 00	Laura Dessert. Milk-white with yellow center. 1 75
Festiva Maxima. One of the best whites. Blooms very early, with Edulis Superba. 1 00	Le Cygne. Best white Peony. Pure ivory-white with no markings. . . . 2 50
Francois Rousseau. Early. Velvety red with glistening sheen. 1 25	Martha Bullock. A medal-winner. Large; one of the best rose-pinks. . . 2 00
Georgiana Shaylor. Rose-pink. . . . 1 00	Mons. Jules Elie. Popular. Large; light rose-pink. 1 00
Grandiflora. Good late silvery pink; very large. 1 25	Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Fine black-red—darkest of all. 1 00

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Octavie Demay. Early. Fragrant; pink.....	\$1 00
Philippe Rivoire. Richly scented; dark crimson; best of reds.....	1 50
Philomele. Two-toned pink and buff favorite; fragrant.....	1 00
Phoebe Carey. Late. Soft lavender-pink; large flower.....	1 50
Primevere. Often called "the yellow Peony." Distinct tones.....	1 00
Reine Hortense. Beautiful pale pink; favorite with visitors.....	1 00
Richard Carvel. Early. Bright crimson; large flowers; good stems.....	1 25

Sarah Bernhardt. Large; apple-blossom-pink; fragrant.....	\$1 00
Solange. Unusual color—creamy salmon; large and full.....	1 00
Souv. de Louis Bigot. Bright salmon-pink; erect stems.....	1 25
Standard Bearer. Light pink; large...	1 25
Therese. Considered best rose-pink, changing to lilac-white in center....	1 00
Walter Faxon. Vivid rosy salmon; good stems and foliage.....	1 00
Weisbaden. Early. Rich pink.....	1 00
W. F. Turner. Early. Blackish crimson showing golden stamens.....	1 25

Old-Fashioned Early Peonies

Officinalis alba. Short-stemmed white.	\$2 50
Officinalis rosea. Short-stemmed pink.	1 00
Officinalis rubra. Short-stemmed red.	1 00

Fern-leaved. See Special Offer, p. 15	
Single Fern-Leaved. May; red.....	\$1 50

Single Peonies

Single-flowering Peonies are very graceful in form. Those marked (J) are single to semi-double, with center cushions of tiny petals called petaloids, usually contrasting with the color of the large petals. (S) varieties have golden stamens in place of the center cushion. Both varieties are excellent for garden color or for cutting.

Ama-no-sode. (J) Rose-pink petals with massive center cushion.....	\$3 00
Cathedral. (J) Dark rose-pink with center of pale pink. Popular.....	1 50
Clairette. (S) White, tinged pink....	1 00
Cornelia. (S) White, golden stamens..	1 50
Dai-jo-kuhan. (S) Pink, gold center.	1 00
Emma. (J) Bright pink, gold cushion; good late variety.....	1 50
Fu-ji-mine. (J) Milk-white with showy gold petaloids.....	1 50
Fusuyama. (J) Favorite clear pink...	1 50
Fuyajo. (J) Mahogany petals with cushion of old-rose, tipped chamois...	1 75
Geraldine. (J) Pink, red center.....	1 50
Gypsy. (J) Favorite with visitors; bright red, cushion red, tipped gold..	1 50
Jacqueline. (J) Glistening white with cushion of buff. A beauty.....	2 00
Jupiter. (S) Early. Rosy red; free blooming; good for landscape use....	1 25
King of England. (J) Rich ruby with pure gold petaloids striped crimson...	1 50
La Fraicheur. (S) Another favorite; with visitors; rose-pink, bright yellow stamens.....	1 25
Lemon Queen. (J) White; short fringed cushion.....	1 50

L'Etincelante. (S) Favorite silvery pink; tall; good foliage; erect stems...	\$1 00
Major Loder. (S) Flesh-pink with silky golden stamens; large, attractive flower.....	1 00
Margaret Atwood. (J) Waxy, pure white, cup-shaped flowers; deep golden center.....	2 50
Mikado. (J) Rich, dark crimson with narrow petaloids crimson-edged and tipped gold.....	1 00
Montebank. (J) White, gold cushion	1 50
Nymphe. (S) Flesh; long golden stamens.....	1 50
Ohirama. (J) Rose-pink, with deeper tones; full golden cushion.....	1 75
Pride of Langport. (S) Soft peach-pink—a distinct shade, with golden center.....	2 75
Some-ganoko. (J) Velvety dark red; petaloids red-striped gold.....	2 00
Tokio. (J) Large; rose-pink; cushion tint of yellow with lighter tips.....	2 00
W. Major. (S) Like a white water-lily.	1 50
Yenchi-no-tsuki. (J) Soft blush; massive cushion of curving, creamy petaloids tinted pink. A distinct variety, offered for first time at.....	3 00
Yeso. (S) White, golden center.....	1 00



Tree Peonies

The Tree Peony has been the chief pride and glory of gardens in China for 1,400 years, a theme for poets and painters, and prized by the emperors for the beauty of its flowers. Tree Peonies are hardy, even though their flowers have exotic colors not often found in the North. The blooms are large—often a foot in diameter.

Tree Peonies form dwarf shrubs that eventually reach a height of 3 to 4 feet. They bloom several weeks earlier than herbaceous Peonies.

The following prices apply to strong 4 to 5-year old field-grown plants that have already bloomed in the nursery. The height varies according to the variety, ranging from 12 to 24 inches, with several stems. These are NOT potted plants.

D—Double; SD—Semi-Double; S—Single

Argosy. (SD) Large; clear sulphur-yellow, deep purple-red at base. Vigorous.....	\$15 00	Iro-no-seki. (SD) Flesh with tints of shell-pink.....	\$4 00
Auguste Dessert. (S) Lively lavender-pink.....	5 00	Kokuhow. (D) Large; luminous blackish red.....	8 00
Banksi. (D) Large; flesh-pink. Reliable bloomer; hardy and vigorous..	4 00	Moutan. (S) Most vigorous grower and profuse bloomer of all. Purplish red with golden stamens.....	3 50
Baronne d'Ales. (D) Salmon-pink with darker center; large, full.....	5 00	Nippon-Ko. (SD) Large; desirable clear pink. Vigorous.....	4 75
B. H. Farr. (SD) Brilliant scarlet, an outstanding color for garden or border.....	6 75	Panama. (SD) Brilliant salmon-rose; very erect.....	6 00
Bijou de Chusan. (D) Large; pure white with cream center.....	10 00	Ruriban. (SD) Large petals of handsome dark purple tone.....	4 50
Fuji-no-mori. (SD) Large; beautiful orchid.....	5 00	Souv. de Maxime Cornu. Large, very double; fragrant. A rare color—deep yellow with shadings of peach and salmon.....	13 50
Gumpow. (SD) Rosy carmine; fringed petals.....	9 00	Suchis-ka. (SD) Flesh-pink, of good size and form.....	5 00
Hanakiso. (D) Deep cherry; waved petals. Tall growth.....	20 00	Yo-boku. (SD) Handsome color tone of clear light red.....	6 75

Mixed Tree Peonies

Our block of unnamed Tree Peonies contains dozens of desirable varieties in a full range of color—some of them exactly like plants in the very next block under the correct name and sold at much higher prices. We can't guarantee colors. After they have bloomed we don't know ourselves what colors they are! But we can promise that all are beauties. You can own and enjoy these Tree Peonies at very low cost.

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Double Fern-leaved. Very early; red.....	\$1 50
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Baroness Schroeder. Good white.....	1 00
Claire Dubois. Late; pink.....	1 00

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Double Fern-Leaved Peony

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Scarce for many years, but recent quantity propagation permits lowest price for usual quality. The Fern-leaved Peony blooms as early as May 10 at Weiser Park—the earliest of all. Bright red, double flowers surmount erect stems covered with fern-like, feathery foliage. Both flowers and foliage are fine for cutting. **\$1.50 each.**

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